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Docket No.
0112300-482

In Re Application Of: **Anthony J. Baerlocher et al.**

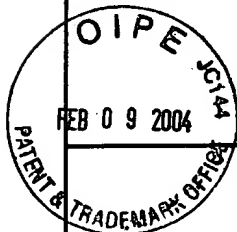
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Group Art Unit
3713

Invention: **GAME DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED OFFER/ACCEPTANCE BONUS SCHEME**



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a statement under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) in the above-identified application.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
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Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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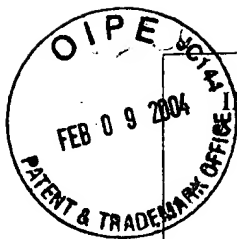
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